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## Seniors Get Awards; Dunbier, Bivin Leaders

On May 20 public tribute for four years of hard work and achievement will be paid to the OU class of '55. The main highlight of Senior Day will be the program on the front terrace with awards being given to senior students outstanding in their fields.

Roger Dunbier and Susan Bivin will be honored as the two graduating students with the highest accumulative averages. Dunbier was earlier announced as the recipient of the Marshall Scholarship to Oxford.

The Seniors will march in a procession led by President Milo Ball, Dean Jay B. MacGregor, Dean Mary Padou Young, Capt. John Plantikow, and Dr. Ralph Wardle, class sponsors; Robert Seitzer, secretary of the alumni association; Don Cockrell, class president; Ted Romberg, class vice president and historian; Joan Rentschler, class secretary, and Susan Bivin, class treasurer. Cockrell will present the class gift.

Before the procession the seniors, in caps and gowns, will assemble in the lower hall. They will proceed out the east entrance and around the building to the front terrace.

The traditional tree planting ceremony will be held immediately after the awards are presented. Jerry Tannahill is in charge of this phase of Senior Day.

## Caps, Gowns Ready for Use

Caps and gowns for graduating seniors will be available next Thursday afternoon for Senior Day. They must be returned immediately after use Friday. They will be available again June 3.

Class rings in some sizes may be obtained in the Bookstore. Orders will be taken for sizes not available, and will be delivered from six to eight weeks.

Announcements may be picked up in the Bookstore next week.

Seniors are urged to read the letter they received from Dean Jay B. MacGregor regarding special events and instructions pertaining to Commencement.

## Myrna Giles Receives Annual Math Award

Miss Myrna Giles, mathematics major in the College of Education, has been awarded the Handbook of Mathematical Tables. The award is given annually by the Chemical Rubber Company of Cleveland, O., to the freshman showing outstanding achievement in the field of mathematics.

Miss Giles has been registered this year in analytics and calculus, and math 213 and 214, for a total of ten semester hours. She has an A average in all tests to date.

## Student Prepares Book for Classes

One student teacher has taken advantage of her studies and written a book for her grade school classes. Ann Sidner, student teacher at Minne Lusa, recently wrote a book on two ducks and presented it to her kindergarten class.

## Council Schedule Includes Election, Student Activities

President Jim Erixon announced that the Student Council is completing plans for the remaining student activities this year, and will begin planning next year's events at the May 24 meeting.

The primary business for this meeting will be the election of a temporary president and secretary from the newly elected council members.

Out of the \$3 student activity fee that is allotted to the student council, these class representatives must plan the budget to be beneficial to their class and to the school as a whole.

Erixon mentioned the possibility of including the alumni in more school events next year. A dance at Peony park with the alumni is one of the main plans for the fall semester.

Permanent officers will be elected at the first meeting of the fall semester, 1955.

## Woods Meets In Minnesota

John E. Woods, Placement Office head, attended the spring meeting of the Midwest College Placement Association last Thursday and Friday at Carleton College.

Mr. Woods related two unique conditions at Carleton that he observed:

When he approached the Northfield, Minn., college, he failed to see the usual cluster of automobiles surrounding the campus. He learned later that no student cars are allowed on campus.

Mr. Woods also observed this reminder on the student bulletin board: "Any student cutting a class either before or after a holiday will get one-half hour less credit for the course."

## Students Keep Busy In Off-Campus Work

University of Omaha students work more than 18,000 hours per week in off-campus jobs.

These students draw more than half a million dollars in salaries during the nine-month school term.

Those facts were disclosed this week in a survey conducted by the University Placement Office to determine the percentage of students who are employed in off-campus jobs. The information was gleaned from second semester registration forms by Bill Gerbracht of the Placement Office.

The survey also unearthed these facts:

Of 1,262 male students enrolled at Omaha U, 608—or 48 per cent—are employed off campus. This group works a total of 15,717 man-hours per week, an average of 26.6 per student. The number of hours

## Donna Reynolds To Reign Over Ma-ie Day Festivities



Princess Attira XXI . . . Donna Reynolds.

## French, Byrne Get Publications Post

Joe Byrne and Chuck French were elected to the Board of Student Publications in last week's all-school election. Results of the election were:

French	293
Byrne	212
Mardie Martin	207
Patsy Halverson	175
Pat Nolan	163
Galen Lillethorup	143

The names of new Student Council representatives were published in last week's GATEWAY.

Students interested in attending the 1955 Omaha Symphony Orchestra "Pops" Concert may buy tickets at the University.

Head of the Music Department James Peterson is selling tickets in room 350. A book of five tickets costs \$5. Single admission tickets are \$1.25 plus park admission.

The series of seven concerts runs every Tuesday evening from June 28 to Aug. 9, at Peony Park's Royal Grove. Concert is from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. and dancing lasts from 10:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.

The "Pops" concerts, directed by Dr. Richard E. Duncan, will include a Viennese night, meet the Orchestra night, Old Favorites night, Romberg night, Grand Tour night, You Asked for It night and Waltz night.

Soloists for the 1955 season are Ruan Bunting, The Kernels Quartet, Nancy Dickerson, Lt. Clifton Stere, Paul Anderson and Ruth Schlot.

A book of tickets admits a person to any five of the seven concerts.

## Students May Renew Lockers Exam Week

Students who now have lockers will be able to renew the same ones for next fall. This may be done in the Bookstore during final exam week. All lockers will have to be vacated by June 6 so that students enrolled in the summer sessions will have an opportunity to obtain them.

## Princess To Don Traditional Robe For Day's Events

Donna Reynolds will reign over Ma-ie Day festivities today as the twenty-first Princess Attira.

The 21-year-old senior was elected last week in an all-school election. Her identity was kept secret until she stepped out of the teepee, wearing the traditional dove-skin robe, at 10:30 this morning. She will ride on the Student Council float in the parade. Her attendants are Jane Andersen, Zeta Tau Alpha; Virginia Cline, Sigma Kappa; Joanne Rentschler, Alpha Xi Delta and Faith Stitt, Inter-

dependents.

Miss Reynolds, who has been

busy these last few weeks serv-

ing as over-all chairman of Ma-ie

day, is a retailing major in the

College of Business Administra-

tion. She was the recipient of this

year's \$200 World-Herald Scholar-

ship.

She is treasurer of Chi Omega

sorority, Flight Leader of Angels'

and Secretary of the Retailing

Club. Miss Reynolds is also Chair-

man of the Library Cornerstone

Committee.

Last year she was chosen by the student body as Junior Prom Queen. In addition, she has served on the Student Council the past two years.

Members of the Arnold Air So-

cietry last year selected Miss Reyn-

olds as Honorary Major at the Mil-

itary Ball.

## Time Has Come To Hit the Books

Amid the festivities of Ma-ie Day must come the inevitable, Finals! The time has come to study for those "I knew it had to happen" days.

Tuesday, May 24

3:15-5:15 p.m. Eng. 109, 111, 112

Wednesday, May 25

8:10 a.m. . . . . . 3 p.m. T Th

10:15-12:15 . . . . . 12 MWF

1-3 p.m. . . . . . 11 a.m. T Th

Thursday, May 26

8:10 a.m. . . . . . 1 p.m. MWF

10:15-12:15 . . . . . 8 a.m. T Th

1-3 p.m. . . . . . 11 a.m. MWF or all days

Friday, May 27

8-10 a.m. . . . . . MWF or all days

10:15-12:15 . . . . . 10 a.m. T Th

1-3 p.m. . . . . . 10 a.m. MWF or all days

Saturday, May 28

8-10 a.m. . . . . . 9 a.m. MWF or all days

10:15-12:15 . . . . . 9 & 9:30 a.m. T Th

Tuesday, May 31

8-10 a.m. . . . . . 2 p.m. MWF

10:15-12:15 . . . . . 1 p.m. T Th

1-3 p.m. . . . . . 2 p.m. T Th

Wednesday, June 1

8-10 a.m. . . . . . 9 p.m. MWF or all days

10:15-12:15 . . . . . 2nd part of Humanities

## Education Pros Entertain Visitors

The University Education De-

partment was host to three Ger-

man educators Tuesday.

Rudolf Maibucher, Headmaster, "model" experimental school Aachen, Ger.; Wilhelm Sauern, Councilor and Superintendent, Cologne, Ger.; and Wilhelm Dowe, Superintendent of School, Bonn, Ger., are observing school systems in the United States.

Besides University classes, the men visited the Stock Yards, Boys Town and rural schools.

## Tomahawk Staff Relaxes



The 1955 TOMAHAWK is on its way! Editor Paul Cherling said Thursday that the yearbook would be available to students Wednesday. It is possible that the book will be distributed Monday or Tuesday.

Part of the 1955 staff is pictured "resting on past yearbooks" after a year of meeting deadlines.

## Alumni Achievement Dinner To Be June 4

The third recipient of the Daniel E. Jenkins Memorial Scholarship will be announced at the Annual Alumni Achievement banquet at 6:30 p. m. June 4 in the University Auditorium.

The scholarship was set up in the spring of 1953 by the Alumni Board of Directors as a memorial to Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins, founder and first president of the University of Omaha.

The award is presented annually to a junior student in the upper ten per cent of his class. The scholarship is awarded for "high scholastic achievement and noteworthy service to the University of Omaha." It is awarded each year at the Alumni Association's Achievement banquet.

First recipient of the scholarship was Duane Post, now assistant adviser to the Omaha Arnold Air Society. Last year's winner was Sharon Erdkamp.

Scholarship winners are selected by a committee composed of Dean Jay B. MacGregor, Alumni Secretary Tom Townsend, a faculty representative appointed by Dr. Milo Ball, an alumni representative appointed by the alumni association president, and the recipient for the preceding year. This committee names a selection and recommends it to the University committee on scholarships and grants.

Scholarship winners receive a framed certificate at the banquet.

Dr. W. H. Thompson, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and former member of the Alumni Board of Directors, will make this year's presentation.

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## Staff Prepares Sixth of University Enrollment '56 Yearbook

The 1956 staff has already begun work on an "even greater yearbook."

Editor of the 1956 yearbook, Sandra Lipari, has completed her staff. Assisting her will be Lew Radcliffe.

Other staff members are Dave Langevin, photo editor; Joe Byrne, assistant photo editor; Sue Moss, copy editor; Bob Henkel, sports editor; Judy Samuelson, assistant sports editor and Tom Dudycha, art editor.

Newly appointed positions went to Pat Nolan, faculty editor; Dave Raymond, senior editor; Jean Harrington, organization editor; Patsy Halverson, Greek editor; JoAnn Manger and Jody White, co-directory editors.

### Language Department Offers French, Italian For Child Instruction

Omaha University, a pioneer in children's foreign language instruction, offers two innovations in the summer and fall curriculum.

The Language Department will offer a course in French for the first time during the children's summer language session June 20 to July 15.

The department will also conduct a course in Italian during the fall term, language head Dr. Christopher Espinosa reported. It will mark the first time in many years the course has been offered, Dr. Espinosa said.

Mrs. Peggy Payne, from Middlebury School of Languages, will instruct the Spanish and French courses.

The Italian course is designed primarily for students who plan to major in music and art and graduate in fine arts, Dr. Espinosa said. Instructor is Dr. Oscar Buden.

Dr. Espinosa said Portuguese will be offered for the second time next fall.

### AAS Men Visit At North Dakota

Four key men in the OU Arnold Air Society visited North Dakota State Agricultural College this week. They went to pool ideas with the Fargo, N. D., ROTC unit.

Maj. J. J. Burnett, national advisor of the society; Larry Peters, national commander; John Skarda, executive officer, and Dick Matthews traveled by plane. Col. Walter K. Shayler, new Professor of Air Science, accompanied the group.

Major Burnett and Peters spoke at a luncheon and Arnold Air Society meeting during the visit. The group also attended a review of the school's ROTC unit.

They are Dave Langevin, sports editor and Sharon Erdkamp, senior editor. Students may present activity cards from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. beginning Wednesday in the first floor Check Room. One semester students are asked to pay a partial fee of \$2 for the TOMAHAWK. Persons not attending the University may purchase the yearbook after student distribution.

### Linton Prepares Film On Speech Correction

A 15-minute film of speech correction in public schools was taken recently by Bruce Linton, OU speech instructor.

The film was made primarily to show corrective speech methods in second grade, the older grades and finally in high school.

Selected grade schools, North high and Dr. J. P. Lord School for Handicapped Children were used in the film.

Dr. J. D. Tyson will use it during his TV classroom when discussing corrective speech methods.

### Student Literary Work Available in Bookstore

Omaha University's student literary magazine, "Grain of Sand," is now on sale in the University Bookstore.

The issue is composed of University student contributions of short stories and poems, and the winning entries for the "Grain of Sand" high school literary contest.

## Colleges To Meet Monday For 'Get Acquainted Hour'

### College To Offer Education Study

The College of Education is again offering three short courses for elementary school teachers at a May 23 to June 10 Intersession.

The Intersession provides opportunity for teachers whose schools dismiss early to enroll for summer work before the regular summer term begins June 13.

The courses are planned to meet the need of students working toward a certificate or a degree in elementary education.

The courses are human growth and development, methods and materials in teaching language arts and methods and materials in teaching social studies.

Miss Hollie Bethel, Miss Frances Holliday and James Porterfield are instructors. Each course provides three credit hours.

## Debaters Plan For Next Year

## College Enlarges Sevenfold Since 1911 Beginning

The Forensic department has planned 13 appearances for next year. The group also plans a greater number of community appearances and increased activities with Creighton.

They are looking forward to another international debate like the one with the Oxford debaters this year. Harvard and Oxford are possibilities.

Forensic will start the year with the University of Omaha College "Kick-off" tournament, followed by OU's High School Speech Clinic.

They will make three trips to near-by colleges and plan to meet Creighton at the Inter-city debates.

They will participate in two tournaments at Nebraska University and at the Midland College tournament.

They will also appear at the Pi Kappa Delta regional convention and tournament.

The group will be at the Winfield, Kans., tournament, Inter-Collegiate Forensics Association Tournament and the University of Iowa Tournament.

### Arnold Air Society Launches Program

The Arnold Air Society launched two aspects of next year's program at its regular meeting last Sunday.

Officers for the fall semester term were elected and pledges were indoctrinated. Next year's pledge program was outlined.

Officers elected were Rodney Conser, comptroller; Darrell Githens, operations officer; Wesley Guthals, adjutant recorder; Jerry Korisko, commander; Larry Means, director of information service and John Skarda, executive officer.

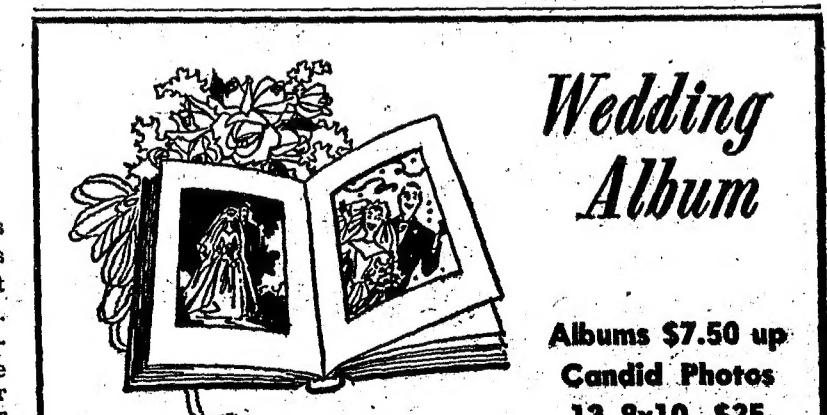
John Woods, head of the placement office and liaison officer of the wing, spoke on intelligence work and opportunities in ROTC. Other speakers were Col. Allan H. Wood, Col. Walter K. Shayler and Maj. John J. Burnett.

### Grads Need Exams

Students planning to earn a teaching certificate must have a complete physical examination before the certificate will be awarded.

This examination must include a chest X-ray, Schick test for diphtheria, and a small-pox vaccination if more than three years have elapsed since the last inoculation.

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## Only Woman Regent Serves as Secretary

Mrs. A. C. R. Swenson is the lone woman member of the Board of Regents. A member since 1949, she serves as secretary.

A native Iowan, Mrs. Swenson was graduated from Nebraska University. She majored in Home Economics and was tapped for Mortar Board, senior women's scholastic and leadership honorary.

Following graduation, she married and went to Minnesota University to study law with Mr. Swenson.

### Housewife . . . Plus

From then on she has been a housewife . . . plus!

She is chairman of the regents faculty-student relationship committee and a member of the library committee.

Mrs. Swenson is boosting an effort for more women regents. She offers three reasons.

First, "Men are busy, the women can relieve them of many onerous duties."

Second, "There are many women who are fully equipped to serve. Perhaps they are even more capable in the aesthetic sense."

She said her last reason is companionship. "It gets lonesome as the only woman on the board."

### Interested in Welfare

Mrs. Swenson has always been interested in community welfare. She worked with the social settlement for 15 years, and was active in P-TA work for 25 years.

She was city president and the first state president of the American Association of University Women and active in the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Swenson has three children, two sons and a daughter. Richard is an Omaha attorney, Edward is a research doctor, and Inga is acting in New York.

### Speech Class on TV

Eight members of Dr. James Tyson's Speech for Teachers class made their first television appearance over KMTV Saturday.

They presented a skit, "Why It's Saturday Again," interwoven with Dr. Tyson's lecture on "Favorable Speech Climate." By their actions they showed how environment can hinder normal speech development.

Jan Schack played an over-protective mother and Bob Chandler played the stutterer. Others were LaDonna Dalke, Gerri Thompson, Bob Mackie, Susie Beck and Juanita Moore. Co-producers were Janice Johnson and Quintin Blake.

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### Alums Direct Annual Show

Five OU alumni are directing the third annual Jaycee Jamboree production of "Kathy" tonight at the Tech High auditorium.

Alumni on the directing staff include Jim Ross, chairman; Jack Feierman, in charge of music; Jim Borland, dance director; John Marshall, script director and Wende Clark, stage manager.

The script for the musical comedy was written by Jim Ross, Jack Feierman, and John Marshall.

Other alumni connected with the production are Dick Jensen, Dick Deuser and Harold Poff.

"Kathy" will be presented this evening at 8:15 in the Tech High Auditorium. Tickets for the musical may be obtained at the Junior Chamber of Commerce office.

### Prof To Attend Meet

James Porterfield will attend the Nebraska State School Board Association's study conference in Grand Island Saturday.

He will be accompanied by his secretary, Mrs. Yvonne Harsh.

### GPI Handles OU Publicity

Public relations, publicity, printing. That's the story behind the doors of office 251, second home for Bob McGranahan, head of the general printing and information department.

In the public relations field the department handles promotion for high school seniors in Omaha and the surrounding area, encouraging them to attend OU. Brochures, pamphlets and folders are sent to all graduating seniors.

In addition, the office answers all requests for decals and pennants sent in by out-state school geography classes. The office reported a rash of requests from Philadelphia—all from the same area.

The department also handles an average of one hundred printing jobs a year. Included in the list is the class schedule for the coming year, directory, and Tomahawk.

Publicity also plays a large part of the department's work. In addition to rewriting campus news with a localized angle for the weekly papers and taking pictures of any important functions, meetings and conferences, they publish a monthly report to the people of Omaha. In the report, "That You May Know," are articles telling of campus improvements and changes in order that taxpayers will know how their money is being spent.

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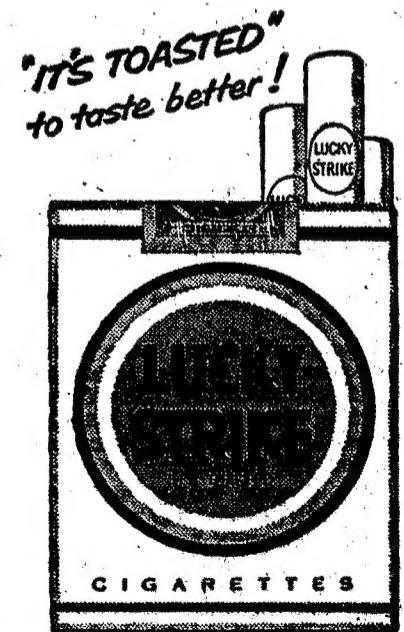
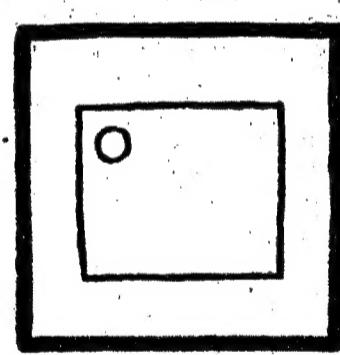
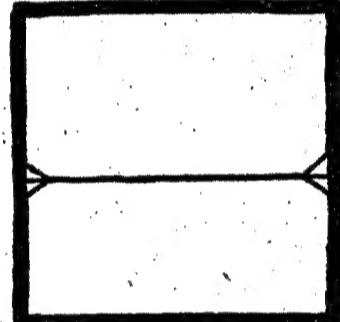
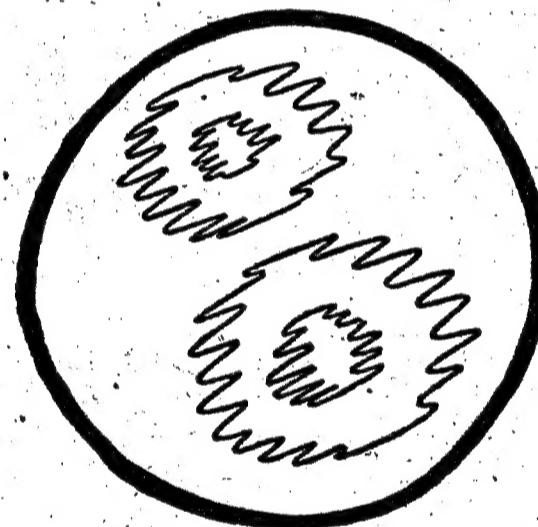
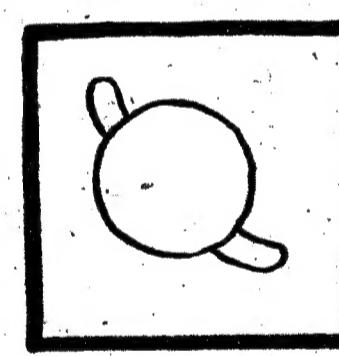
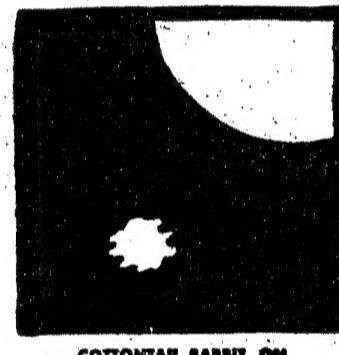
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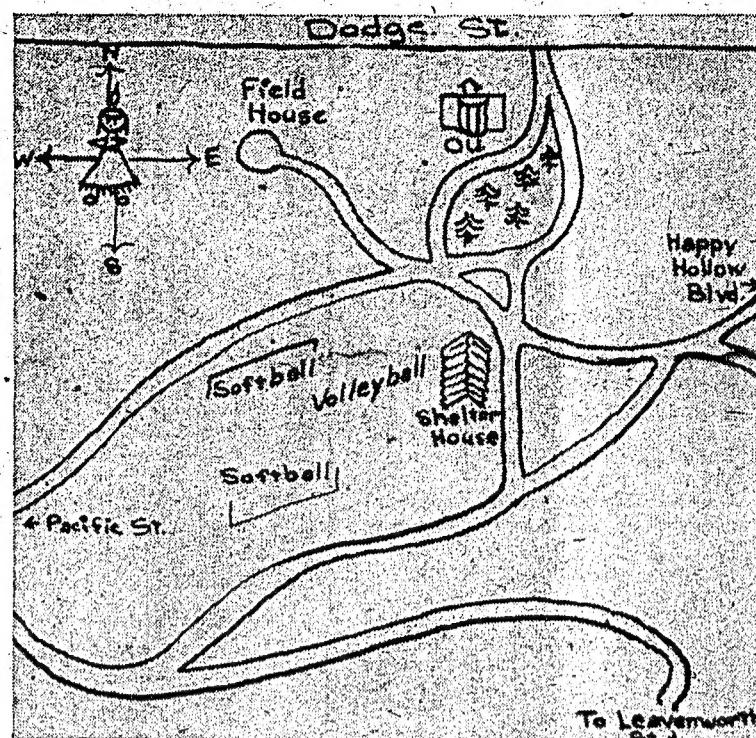


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# OU Students Celebrate Annual



At last Ma-ie Day is here, and Omaha University students, weary, but relieved, are prepared to simply relax and take the most advantage of their holiday from the old grind of classes, building floats and studying.

From the looks of things, it seems that a bowling pin is taking form in the picture to the far left.

## Glance Shows Past Holidays Differ Slightly

A change in Ma-ie Day tradition will come this morning when Princess Attira XXI is revealed at 10:30 a. m. in the Fieldhouse parking lot.

Past Princesses have been introduced at the early-morning breakfast in Elmwood Park. The breakfast is excluded from this year's activities.

The Ma-ie Day Princess formerly reigned over the afternoon skits presented by campus organizations. A look into history of past Ma-ie Days finds also that, in some years, Princess Attira did not appear until she was presented at the evening dance.

A 1947 GATEWAY hailed that spring's Ma-ie Day as the first one in ten years at which the "Feast of the Tribes" would be celebrated. There were finally "enough men back from the Armed Forces to carry the picnic baskets" explained the story.

Ma-ie Day, 1950, with its activities including Greek-Independent sports competition following breakfast, was billed as the "biggest ever." A record number of cars were included in the Ma-ie Day Parade.

The 1953 Parade featured the appearance of "Kewpy" the clown.

Omaha's Centennial celebration provided the inspiration for last year's Ma-ie Day, as floats portrayed Omaha's first 100 years of progress. The dance featured a "Hall of Memories" theme, with displays showing OU's campus as it looked during its early years.

## Princess Attira XXI Gains 10 Pounds

How would you like to put on 10 pounds?

You would if you were Ma-ie Day princess!! For that is exactly what Princess Attira XXI did this morning when she donned her royal robe of natural deerskin accented by blue and red beads.

The present robe, weighing exactly 10 pounds, was purchased about five years ago and is an authentic Indian garment. The original was purchased in 1935 from the Omaha Indian tribe, Macy, Nebr., but was lost five years ago.

Also worn by the Homecoming Princess in the fall, the robe is kept in a special closet in Nurse Beldora Tacke's office.

## 20 Women Remember Reign as OU Princess

Every girl wishes that she could be a princess or a queen, but very few ever get the chance. However, 20 OU girls have had the honor of being crowned Ma-ie Day Princess Attira.

But what happens to past Ma-ie Day Princesses after that big day is over? According to OU records, 16 of the 20 past princesses have married, nine have moved away from Omaha and settled in nine different states, and one, Miss Joyce Minteer, has returned to the University as a member of OU's staff.

The first Ma-ie Day princess, crowned May 16, 1935, was Eleanor Larson, now Mrs. James A. Bell of Coldwater, Mich.

Other Ma-ie Day princesses down through the years have been:

Elaine Coulter (Mrs. Dexter Nygaard of Omaha).

Betty Majors (Mrs. John Kozak of Council Bluffs, Ia.).

Irene Tinkham (Mrs. Edgar A. Howe of Philadelphia, Pa.).

Harriet Salmon (Mrs. H. F. Mertens of Omaha).

Joyce Minteer of Omaha.

Ruth Saxton (Mrs. Harry J. Wisner, Jr., of Wichita, Kans.).

Roseanne Hudson (Mrs. Donald Harrington of Auburn, Ala.).

Mary Fran Hassler (Mrs. D. R. Harvey of Omaha).

Jane Louise Griffith (Mrs. Douglas Lindsey of Banning, Calif.).

Eleanor Mann (Mrs. S. Paul Starley of Salt Lake City, Utah).

Eileen M. Cobb (Mrs. Jack F. Sides of Indianapolis, Ind.).

Joan Sorenson (Mrs. Robert W. Rispner of Omaha).

Jane C. Harkert (Mrs. Richard J. Seltner of Omaha).

Marilee Steinman of Omaha.

Gloria Pheney (Mrs. James Cravlin of Springfield, Ill.).

Gloria Schira (Mrs. James Tripplett of Omaha).

Gloria Johnson (Mrs. Rolla Lush of Tacoma, Wash.).

Marilyn Roger of Omaha.

Joan Haven of Omaha.

## Ma-ie Day Parade To Wind Through Downtown Omaha

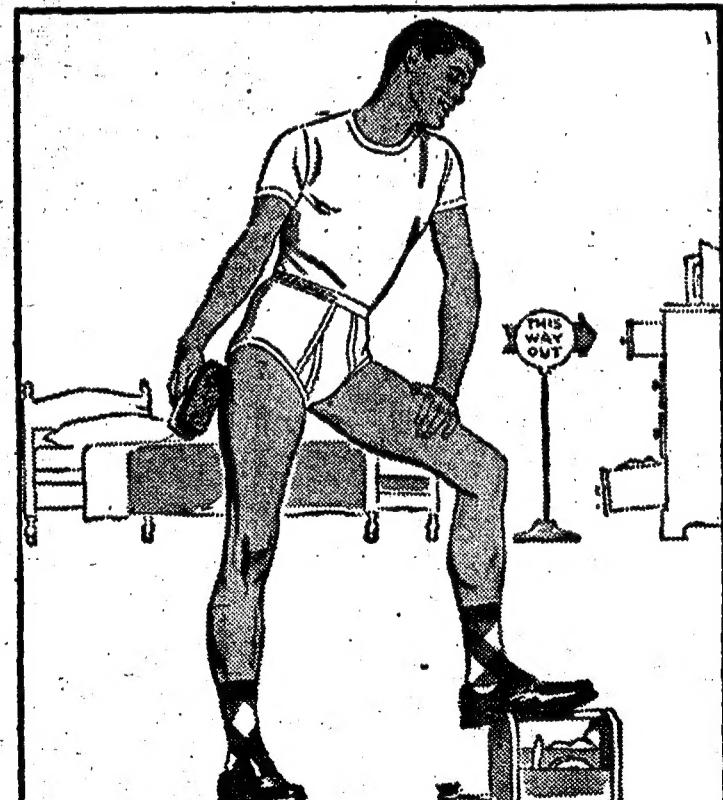
Decorated cars and floats will assemble at OU this morning for the 11 o'clock parade through downtown Omaha.

The route will be as follows: east on Dodge to 30th—north to California—east to 16th street—south to Farnum—west to 19th street—north to Dodge—west to Omaha U.

OU's marching band will meet

the paraders at 16th and California streets and will lead the parade through its route. At 19th and Farnam the band will leave the line of parade to return to the University.

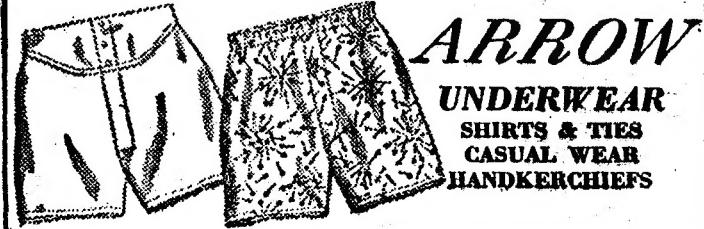
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# All-School Ma-ie Day Holiday



There seems to be some grave problem perplexing these diligent float builders. However, one on the right appears to have the answer.

Ma-ie Day candidates Joanne Rentschler, Donna Reynolds, Jane Anderson and Virginia Cline get a bit of sun while waiting for Gateway photographer to snap them. (Faith Stitt is not pictured here.)



Student Council members cut capers in hopes to take the readers' minds from the fact that they really have not started their float yet. It'll be a pleasant surprise not only to students, but also to Council members, to see their float in the parade this morning.

## Annual Ma-ie Dance To End Day's Events

Closing Ma-ie Day activities will be the annual all-school Ma-ie Day dance tonight from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. at Peony Park.

At this time the 1955 Princess Attira XXI will be introduced, and the winning floats in both divisions will be announced.

First, second, and third places will be awarded to winners of the float competition, and also to the winning three cars. Judges will select the winning floats from a total of 11 entries, and the winning cars from approximately 100 entries. Jim Erixon will announce the winners and emcee intermission ceremonies.

Eddy Haddad and his orchestra will play for the dance. One activity card per person will admit, or one activity card and one dollar.

Special guests at the dance will be Dr. Milo Bail, Dean Jay B. MacGregor, Dean Donald Pfasterer and Dean Mary Padou Young.

Sponsors will be Captain and Mrs. John Plantikow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beck, Miss Mary Lou Neibing and Miss Sallie Garretson.

Ma-ie Day, an all-school function, is annually planned by members of the Student Council. This year's chairman is Donna Reynolds. As in the usual procedure, the Student Council will enter its own float in the parade. On it will be seated the Ma-ie Day princess and her attendants. She will be sitting in front of an Indian tepee.

### Ma-ie Holiday Events Include Parade, Dance

The twenty-first annual Ma-ie Day celebration got underway early this morning with the "Ma-ie Day Open" golf tournament at Elmwood Park.

Princess Attira XXI was crowned at 10:30 a. m. in the Fieldhouse parking lot. Dr. Milo Bail performed the ceremony. The new princess will reign over the day's activities and will ride in the Ma-ie Day parade on the Student Council float.

The annual Ma-ie Day parade will begin at 11 a. m. and will follow a parade route through downtown Omaha, ending at the University.

The first Ma-ie Play-Day will begin at 2 p. m. and will include badminton, horseshoes, table tennis and softball. A bicycle relay will be held at 2:45 p. m. Events will be at Elmwood Park.

The Ma-ie Day dance will be at Peony Park tonight from 9 p. m. to midnight. Activity tickets, one per person, will admit.

### Parade Lists Eleven Floats

Eleven floats will fall into line at 11 this morning for the annual Ma-ie Day parade through downtown Omaha. Following a "Victory" theme, the floats will appear in the following order:

Sigma Kappa—"We've Licked Them."

Lambda Chi Alpha—"Victories Unlimited"

Chi Omega—"Wings of Triumph"

Sigma Phi Epsilon—"We Bowled Them Over"

Pi Kappa Alpha—"A Year To Crow About"

Student Council—not entered in the competition.

Theta Chi—"Ouampi's Victories"

Phi Beta Chi—"OU's Riding High"

Alpha Xi Delta—"We Came, We Saw, We Conquered"

Zeta Tau Alpha—"Holy Mackerel, OU Caught Them All!"

ISA—"The Victory Year"

The Student Council float will carry the newly revealed Ma-ie Day Princess during the parade, according to Brad Pence, Ma-ie Day float chairman.

The question in the physiology examination read: "How may one obtain good posture?"

The country boy puzzled a moment, then wrote: "Keep the cows off it and let it grow awhile."

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All cars and floats report to Field House parking lot . . . 10 a. m.

Presentation of Ma-ie Princess on West side of Field House . . . 10:30 a. m.

Parade . . . 11 a. m.  
Picnic and Games—Elmwood Park . . . 1 to 5 p. m.  
Ma-ie Day Dance . . . 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

### Ma-ie Day Float Recipe

Take:

1 sorority or fraternity.  
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add \$75 to cover expenses.

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50 to 100 feet lumber  
100 yards chicken wire  
1 gross crepe paper and  
Washtub of paper mache.  
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Handful of nails,  
Pinch of scotch tape,  
Pinch of flower wire.

Stir thoroughly. Mold ingredients into desired size and shape. Sprinkle concoction with combination of:

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A lot of hurrying,  
2 or 3 sleepless nights and  
1,673 man-hours of labor.

Now breathe a sigh of relief and be thankful you won't have to prepare recipe again until next year.

### Professors To Attend Hastings Conference

Three OU instructors will attend the Hastings College annual conference on Social Sciences.

Paul Beck and Dr. Duane Hill, history and government, and Rodgerick Peck, Assistant Dean of the College of Adult Education, will go to Hastings Saturday.

Dr. Russel Kirk, author, will speak on "Conservative Action."

## Attira'n All Likely to Fall

Princess Attira XXI and her attendants will be riding on precarious grounds during the Ma-ie Day Parade today.

The parade's nobility will be perched atop this year's Student Council Float. And the float is in precarious condition, indeed.

An ancient truck trailer—literally in a state of deterioration—is the ruling site of the Princess and her court.

The float will glide over the parade route without disaster providing a small mishap does not occur. One of the dual tires on the left rear is now completely flat

and Council members are hopeful that the other tire holds up. There is no way to change the tire once the float is launched.

The trailer, also, is in a general state of disrepair. "It is suffering from chronic old age," asserts Council President Jim Erixon.

(Editor's Note—It's all in fun.)

### Contentment?

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## Coeds Wear New Styles

New co-ed fashions, as well as a new Princess, will appear during the Ma-ie celebration today.

For afternoon and the scheduled sporting activity, girls will appear in play clothes. Bermudas are a popular choice, with pedal-pushers running a close second.

One freshman lass will be in keeping with school tradition with her Indian-design troubador pants. Red bermuda shorts topped with a red middy blouse will be worn by another co-ed.

Full, billowing skirts are an important feature of nearly every dress for the Ma-ie Day dance tonight. Cotton rates the nod for most ensembles.

Aqua cotton is the choice of one co-ed. Her outfit features a lace panel insert down the front of the dress.

A high, empire waistline is the feature of another cotton dress, this one in bright orange with tiny cap sleeves.

White, in both organdy and cotton, is the choice of several girls. These dresses feature full skirts and trimming in a variety of pastel shades.

Navy blue marquisette will be worn by another co-ed, whose dress is accented by tiny beads bordering the round neckline.

## Dance To Close Senior Activities

"For Whom the Bell Tolls" is the theme for the dance climaxing Senior Day activities May 20.

Dancing in the Hotel Fontenelle ballroom to the music of Eddy Haddad will follow the seniors-only banquet. Seniors may bring dates to the dance.

Entertainment will be provided at dance intermission.

Jerry Norene is chairman. Janet Johnson and Donna Reynolds are in charge of decorations, and Jerry Tannahill is program chairman.

Seniors may contact Joanne Rentschler to obtain banquet reservations.

## 'Joe College' Title Goes to Marasco



Reigning as the typical "Joe College" is Sam Marasco.

Sam Marasco was chosen "Joe College" at the annual all-school dance held on the Administration Building steps last Saturday.

Sam, a member of Theta Chi social fraternity, was active on the football squad and has served as pledge president and pledge master of the fraternity. Royalty honors seem to fall Sam's way, as he was elected King Satan at the Alpha Xi Delta Devil Dance in 1952.

He is a business administration major.

## Social Calendar

Friday, May 13  
Playday and Picnic ... 1-5 p.m.  
Ma-ie Day Dance ... 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Tuesday, May 17  
Student Council ... 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Student Council ... 3-5 p.m.  
Panhellenic Council ... 4:30-5 p.m.

Friday, May 20  
Senior Class  
Dance ... 9 p.m.-midnight

## Charlotte Stanley New ISA Prexy

Charlotte Stanley was elected president of the Independent Student Association at a meeting last week.

Other officers, announced by past president Bob Shanahan, include Marilyn Mether, first vice-president; Marlene Moe, second vice-president; Joanne Placek, secretary; and Mike Combs, treasurer.

Elected to the sergeants-at-arms positions were Bruce Peterson and Jerry Chestnut.

New advisors will be elected in the fall. They will serve throughout the coming school year.

Advisors for the past school year were Dr. R. V. McCall, Dr. W. E. Green, Dr. T. C. Johnston, James Porterfield and Jack Wright.

The Independent Students will hold one more meeting before the end of this school year, said Shanahan.

## Ma-ie Day Work Replaces Parties

Work on Ma-ie Day floats kept sorority and fraternity members busy this week and overshadowed all other Greek activities.

A Mother's Day banquet and tea, an election, and a future party are included on the social calendar.

### Lambda Chi Alpha

Mrs. N. B. Marvin, mother of Lambda Chi George Marvin, was named Lambda Chi's "Sweetheart Mother" at the fraternity's Mother

Son banquet May 7 at Central Park Congregational Church.

Rick Cavanaugh was master of ceremonies. Don Faline sang. The Reverend Glenn Marshall was speaker for the banquet.

Members of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority served the mothers.

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Duane Hill and Dean and Mrs. Don Pflasterer.

### Phi Beta Chi

Newly-elected officers of Phi Beta Chi include Jim Gauthmann, president; George Bluvas, vice-president, and Jim Trobough, treasurer.

Others are Dick Bailey, secretary; Don Wilkie, corresponding secretary, and Sam Georges, IFC. Zeta Tau Alpha

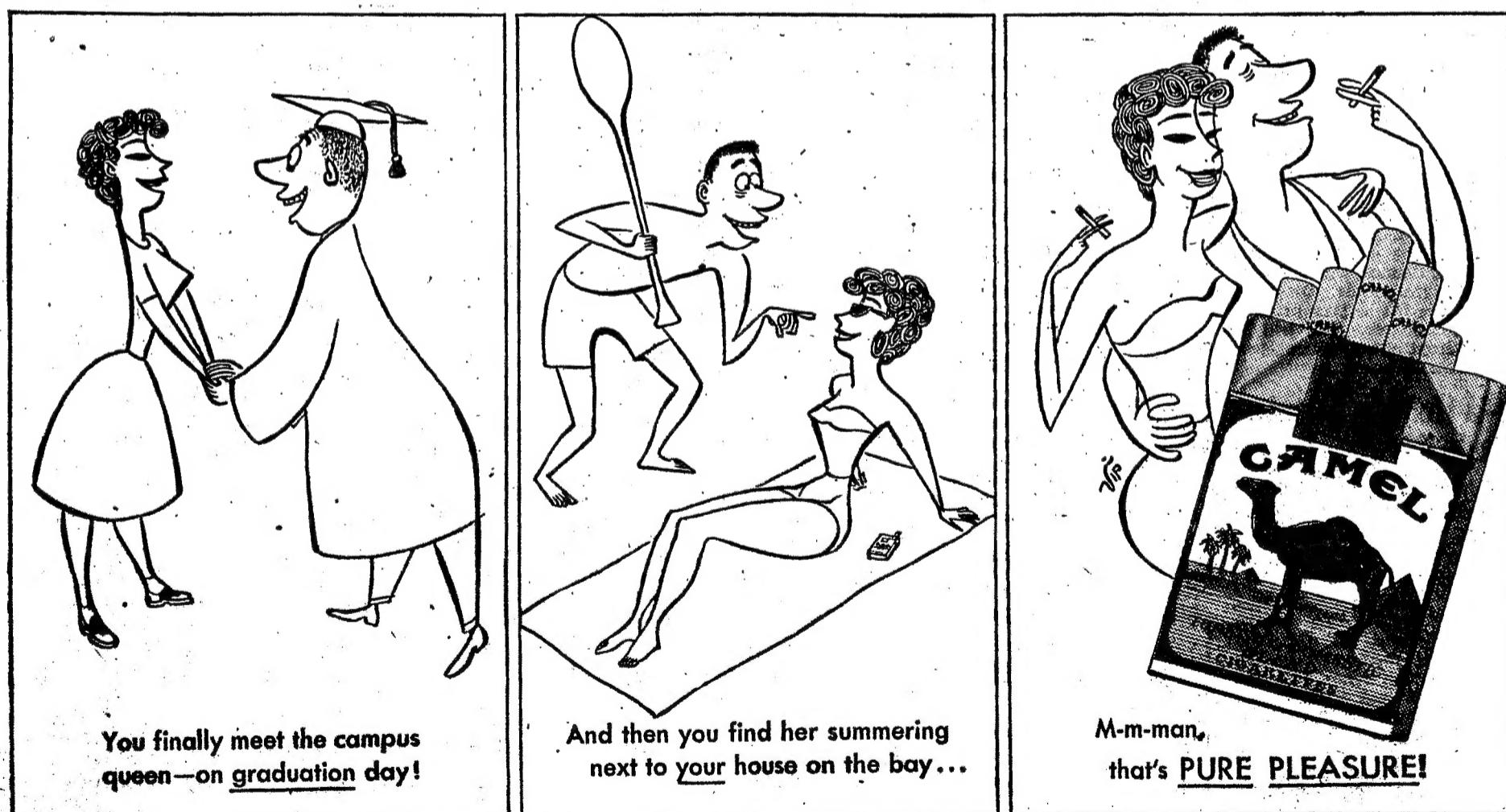
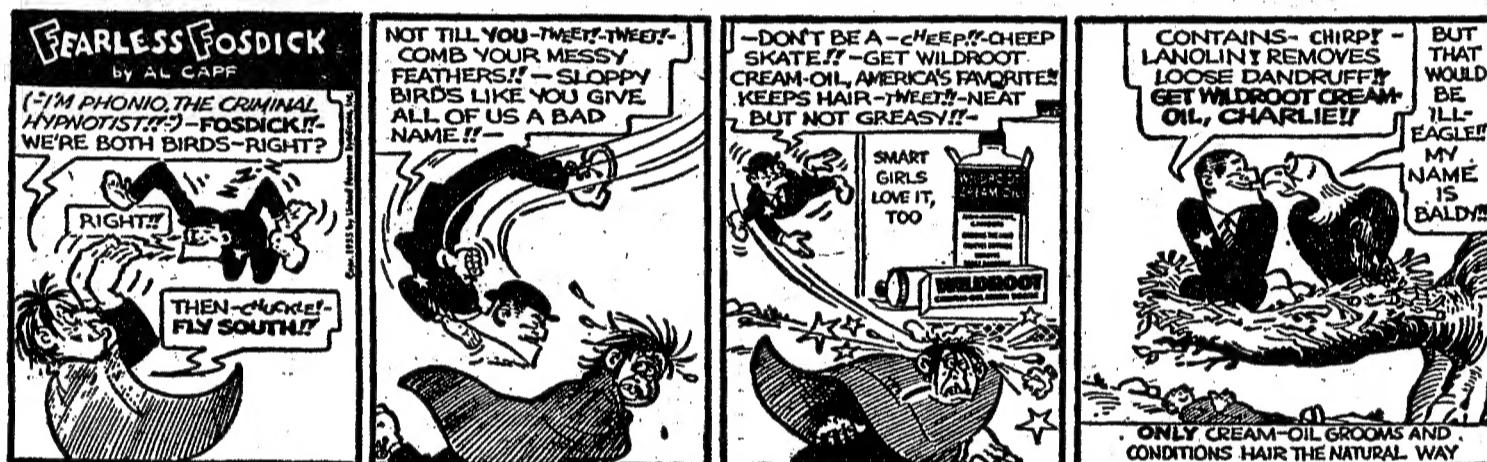
Members of the OU chapter will be honored by alumnae at a picnic May 18.

Mrs. Edith Renfro, province president of Zeta Tau Alpha, will be hostess for the actives and alums in the Omaha area.

### Pi Kappa Alpha

The annual Pi Kappa Alpha tea for mothers and sons will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday in the Faculty Club Room.

Hostesses will be Mary Louise Dreyer, Pat Norman, Jo Olsen and Mary Renna.



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# Indians Look Good in 39-14 Romp



Varsity scores touchdown!

## Indian Nine Plays S. D. State Today

Omaha U's baseball team is on the road today with a game with the South Dakota State College baseball team. They will play again tomorrow night.

OU goes into the game with a 6-4 record. The Sodaks have a 3 and 1 record. Don Jorgenson, Jackrabbit right-hander who has a 2 and 0 pitching record at this printing, will probably get the starting nod against the Indians. He previously beat Morningside 12 to 1.

### Sodaks Off to Good Start

South Dakota coach Ery Huether feels that his diamondmen are off to one of their best starts in recent years. His bright spots are in the outfield. He stated that his outfielders are shouldering most of the hitting punch. In a Sodak victory last week, the outfield accounted for five of the Jack's eight hits. Their main hitting power is centerfielder Dal Eisenbraun.

The Omaha team will be fresh from a victory over arch-rival Creighton University 12 to 9. Cris Salberg will probably be getting the starting nod in the opener with the Jackrabbits. Stan Schaezle will probably pitch the Saturday game.

On Thursday, May 19, the Indians will meet Hastings College

on the Omaha diamond. Last year the Omaha team breezed past Hastings 18 to 6, and 10 to 3.

### OU Trims Creighton 12-9

Creighton University failed to break Omaha U's baseball dominance Friday afternoon. The Indians beat the Bluejays 12 to 9 on the Omaha diamond.

Cris Salberg, Omaha's ace right-hander, went the distance for the victors, but at times it looked like the big lead Omaha built up would fall.

Omaha jumped to a big lead scoring six runs off starter Bob Gibson in the fourth inning. Gibson hurt his own cause with two costly errors. Fritz Stanek, who was expected to start for Creighton relieved in the fifth, and somewhat silenced the Indians' bats.

It was Stanek and Salberg who hooked up in a 16-inning pitcher's duel last season, that ended in a 2-2 tie.

Bill Stek and Buddy Yambor continued to be solid hitters for the Indians, both collecting a single and triple. Jerry Mancuso, Creighton's most consistent hitter, collected three hits, including a triple and double.

The rivalry between the two schools will continue on Saturday, May 21, with Creighton getting their choice of diamonds.



Varsity scores again!

## Alert Play Pleases Cardwell

By Robert Henkel

Followers of Omaha U. football were pleasantly surprised Saturday. The game between the Indian varsity and Alumni, which had been billed as a very close game, turned into a runaway for the varsity. Final score was 39-14.

But score doesn't tell the whole story. With the varsity leading 39-0 in the third quarter, Coach Lloyd Cardwell pulled his first string and began experimenting with reserves.

So what does it mean? Does it mean Indian gridsters will breeze through next year's opposition? Last year's undefeated squad had their roughest game outside the Tangerine bowl with the grads.

Cardie said, "If we can only keep the boys together, and maybe get a few new boys in, we'll have another good football team. But Cardie emphasized that our schedule is half again as tough as last year's. He said, "We're going to have to be better to keep going like we did last year."

### Varsity Plays Alert Ball

Cardie pointed out in the Saturday game the way the boys recovered fumbles. He said, "The team was really playing alert ball. Another outstanding point in the varsity play was the way the boys formed interference when they intercepted Alumni passes."

The Indians who have been victorious in 15 straight games while using the old powerful single wing, used their new split "T" with an unbalanced line successfully in nearly all plays.

Cardwell said that he was very pleased the way the Indians ran the "T" for such short practice time. Cardwell praised the work of quarterbacks Bill Engelhardt, Don Sirles and Bob Trumbauer. But Cardie reflected that a T quarterback with a little more height would be nice.

He pointed out that ball handling off the "T" was very good with only one fumble by the Indians.

So it looks like Indian football will have another interesting year. But it will be tough playing teams like Bradley, Wayne and St. Ambrose away. Replacing two weak sisters on last year's schedule are two small college powers, Idaho State and Eastern Kentucky. It looks now like the Indians won't have any breathers next year.

### OU Marches 82 Yards for First TD

The Indians started off right in Saturday's game. They marched 82 yards for their first touchdown. The rugged play of a hard

## Berg, Dervin Suspended From OU Tennis Squad

Coach Gerald Perry announced this week that Bill Berg and John Dervin have been officially suspended from the Indian tennis team for disciplinary reasons. This is a sharp blow to what was one of Omaha's greatest net squads. Berg was rated number one and Dervin number two.

The suspension began with the Grinnell match played at Grinnell Friday. Without the help of their two aces, the Indian squad strength was cut badly. Using only three players, the Indians were lucky to manage a 2-2 tie.

Don Fisher took over the first spot and lost to Bill Hamilton, 2-6, 6-2 and 2-6. Bill Feddersen and Howard Larimore won their matches for the Indians. Feddersen won in straight sets. Larimore scored 6-4, 1-6 and 6-4.

Grinnell evened the score by taking the measure of Feddersen and Fisher in doubles 3-6, 6-0 and 6-1.

Thursday Omaha U. ran their win streak to eight against Drake at Des Moines. Behind the smashing blows of Berg and Dervin, the Indians swamped Drake 6-1.

Fisher's loss to Bob Schwartz was OU's only defeat. Score was 2-6 and 6-8.

Feddersen and Larimore won their matches, but had a hard time. Larimore lost the first set 6-4, but came back to down Dave Hutchins 6-4 and 12-10. OU's doubles' teams of Berg-Dervin and Feddersen-Fisher won their matches.

The Indian netmen will meet Big Seven competition today when they play the Kansas State Cyclones at Dewey Park. Then Creighton will try Monday to come back and even the series with the Indians. Then Thursday, Nebraska Wesleyan furnishes the opposition for the last match of the year. The Indians will travel to Lincoln for the finale.

## OUWI Holds Annual Spring Banquet; Unaffiliates Receive Traveling Trophy

By Sue Moss

New officers of Omaha University Women's Intramurals were installed at the spring OUWI honors banquet Monday evening at the Blackstone hotel. Officers for 1955-56 include Shirley Barnum, president; Mary Ann Leo, vice president; Kay Talty, secretary-treasurer and Sue Moss, publicity chairman. The officers were installed by Helen Howell, past OUWI president.

Speakers for the evening were Shirley Barnum and Sue Moss.

They reported on their trip to the national Athletic Federation of College Women conference at Northhampton, Mass., and on the sight-seeing tours in Boston, New York and Washington, D. C. Honored guest at the banquet was Miss Mary Jean Mulvaney, national secretary for the Athletic Federation of College Women.

Winners of OUWI tournaments throughout the year were presented plaques. Team sport winners were Unaffiliated, volleyball; Chi Omega, basketball and Independents, bowling. The Unaffiliated team was presented the OUWI traveling trophy for outstanding ability and participation throughout the year.

Winners of other OUWI tournaments who received plaques at the banquet included Shirley Barnum, archery; Suzie Bengston, golf; Judy Bondurant, rifle; Sue Moss, tennis and Jo Ann Bevelheimer, badminton.

Judy Bondurant and Marilyn Brandes were presented with the Orchesis plaque for outstanding work in the University modern dance group.

Also announced were the members of the honorary volleyball and basketball teams. Those who received certificates in volleyball

were Shirley Barnum, Jo Ann Bevelheimer, Pat Kavan, Sue Moss, Beverly Petersen and Jo Ann Smart.

Outstanding basketball players for the year included Shirley Barnum, Clair Kiser, Maxine Kuehl, Mary Ann Leo, Dale Peters, and Beverly Petersen.

New officers for Rifle Club and Orchesis, the modern dance group, were also announced. Rifle Club officers are president, Peg Anderson; vice president, Judy Bondurant; and secretary-treasurer, Blanche Bell.

New officers of Orchesis are president, Judy Bondurant; secretary, Betti Colman and publicity, Patti Carlson.

Blanche Bell was general chairman of the banquet. She was assisted by Jo Ann Bevelheimer, Carolyn Chapman, Mary Ann Leo and Miss Mary Lou Neibling, OUWI sponsor.



The two undergrads of the mile relay team, Larry Means and Bob Barnes, admire the Dr. Saunderson Trophy they retired at the Sioux City Relays.

## Relay Team Retires Trophy

Indian cindermen scored an impressive three firsts, four seconds and a third at the Sioux City Relays last week-end.

Bill Barnes set a new, meet record of fifteen seconds in the 120-yard high hurdles. He was followed closely by teammate Lloyd Hunter who nabbed third.

The highly touted mile-relay quartette won easily, but was overshadowed by the brilliant Omaha sprint medley time. The mile foursome of Bob Gerdeman, Larry Means, Bob Barnes and Bernie Lainson won by fifty yards in a meet record time of 3:22.8. The victory enabled the team to retire the huge Dr. Saunderson trophy.

In order to keep the huge cup, a team has to win three times in the

relay. Omaha has won the last three years.

The team of Bob Gerdeman, Bob and Bill Barnes and Lainson smashed the school record as well as the meet mark in the sprint medley relay with a time of 3:30.7. Lainson sparked the anchor 880 with a sizzling 1:56.5.

Dave Piller continued to collect points in two events as he placed second in the broad-jump, and tied for fifth in the high jump. Roger Dunbier took second medal in the event.

The 880 relay team of Dave Piller, Bob and Bill Barnes, and Lloyd Hunter finished a close second to South Dakota State; and the same foursome came back for a second in the quarter-mile relay.

Prof-file

# Chem Enthusiast Dr. Ward to Retire

Omaha University's lady chemist, Dr. Nell Ward, will leave the fumes of bubbling test tubes on the fourth floor this spring to retire from the University teaching staff.

Dr. Ward came to the University in 1929 and now serves as head of the Chemistry department. She is "honorary mother" of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity, and advisor for OU's pre-med club.

Dr. Ward is a fellow in the American Institute of Chemists and is listed in American Men of Science and American Women. She planned and organized Gamma Pi Sigma, honorary chemistry fraternity and was a founder of the Junior Academy of Science for high school students.

The Chemistry department head is a member of the American Chemical Society and the Nebraska Section of Academy for Advancement of Science.

Dr. Ward received her undergraduate work and Master's Degree at the University of Nebraska. Following this, was further study at Columbia University and Iowa State. Her Doctor's Degree was earned at the University of Iowa with a thesis on "The Photometric Determination of Cobalt and Manganese."

Though not an avid hobbyist herself, the authority on analytical chemistry does collect quotations and yearns for time to travel and to enjoy good music.

## Building, Grounds Mascot Injured

The career of Butch, the familiar canine mascot and constant companion of Henry Harder of the Building and Grounds Department, nearly came to a violent and abrupt end last week.

But wandered onto Dodge Street and was struck by a passing car. Harder, believing Butch to be dead, carried the dog to the side of the street.

However, when Harder paid a return visit to carry Butch to a final resting place, he detected a slight movement. Harder rushed him to the vet where he was treated.

Recovery has been remarkable, Harder reports; and though Butch will not be around this summer, he will be recuperated in time for fall term duty.



Dr. Ward . . . last days at OU.

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## Tepee Talk Tells of Students' Foibles

The lure of Omaha U never ceases to amaze. One OU couple was married on a Saturday . . . made a "Southwestern" honeymoon trip to Lincoln . . . and still made it back in time to visit OU the following Monday. To us who are still in school . . . this seems to be . . . well . . . carrying school spirit a bit too far.

In her first attempt using a Speed Graphic camera, Pat Nolan loaded three holders and confidently went out to shoot six prize-winning photos.

It was cold, but she bravely dragged the heavy camera outdoors and hunted for photogenic subjects.

With great effort, she six times hoisted the black box to her shoulder, brushed the hair from her eyes, focused, and pushed the little button.

Exhausted, with job completed, weary Pat gladly returned the camera to Photography Instructor Clifford L. Ellis.

The pictures? She forgot to cock the shutter, and didn't get a single image.

Driving taxis to help finance school expenses can prove to be interesting . . . as one OU student can readily attest.

It seems that one particular evening this unsuspecting student

received a call to pick up a fare at one of the downtown theaters. This he did, and soon arrived at the address given him.

Upon arrival, the fare requested that the driver wait. The passenger then emerged, scooped up a handful of gravel, and returned, asking the driver to take him back to the theater.

Upon reaching his destination, the fare got out, walked into the movie, returned again in a few moments, and sat back down in the taxi.

To the puzzlement of the OU

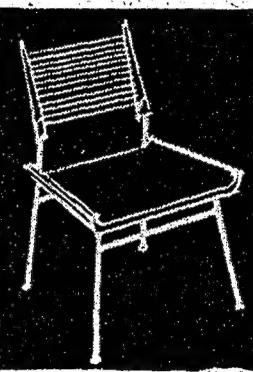
student, the passenger was quick to explain that such a terrible show deserved the "rock throwing act," and that it got just what it deserved.

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